

What's Your Ideology Right, Middle, or Left: Political spectrum quiz

Read each statement fully. Answer Yes, No or Maybe/Sometimes. Please remember that this is **your** opinion.

ECONOMY

1. The government should see to it that everyone has a job.
2. The government should forbid big companies from cutting their workforce without a six month warning.
3. The government should do more to regulate and control the economy.
4. The government should see to it that everyone has a decent quality of life – even if they are unemployed.
5. The government should protect the income of small farmers.
6. Government monopolies should be banned and industries should be owned by individuals.
7. There should be a tax-supported government program to pay everyone's necessary medical and hospital expenses.
8. The Houston City Council should use tax money to increase jobs in the community.
9. To remedy past discrimination, the government should give minorities an advantage in hiring and admission practices.
10. The government should increase taxes on the wealthy and send more money to needy families.
11. The national government should restrict certain types of businesses – even if independent investors disapprove.
12. The government should prevent imported goods from entering the U.S. if competing American companies are about to be driven out of business.
13. The government should help pay production costs of private companies.
14. The U.S. government should do whatever it takes to prevent American businesses from investing so much money overseas.
15. When a rich man dies, most of his property should be taken by the state government – not by his family.
16. The government should give top priority to protecting the environment – even if it means seriously violating private property rights.
17. The government should build low income housing projects (HUD housing).
18. The government should stop foreigners from investing so much money in the U.S.
19. All employers should pay wages that are high enough for a full-time worker to support a family... even if this increases unemployment.
20. The government should regulate the rents that landlords may charge.

SOCIETY

21. If a person has unbearable painful disease that cannot be cured, the government should let doctors end that person's life.
22. Relations between two consenting adults in private should not be against the law...even if they are of the same gender.
23. Our legal system should bend over backwards to protect the rights of the accused – even if some criminals go free.
24. All Americans should have the right to speak freely – even if they express an unpopular view.
25. Marriage contracts between homosexual couples should be recognized in all states.
26. Smoking of marijuana by adults in their own homes should be legal.
27. Gambling should be legal in all states.
28. Adult prostitution should be legal.
29. The death penalty should be banned.
30. Current laws that criminalize adultery or relations outside of marriage should be banned.
31. All able-bodied young men and women should be required by law to give a year of service to their nation.
32. People who burn or spit on the national flag should not be arrested and jailed.
33. It should be easier to obtain an abortion.
34. Public schools should **not** be required to conduct non-denominational prayers during class.
35. The government should **not** censor news stories.
36. The police should **not** be able to tap a suspected criminal's phone without a search warrant.
37. All tobacco products should be permitted in the U.S. and tobacco companies should be allowed to advertise during cartoons and other children's programs.
38. Interracial marriages between blacks and whites should be permitted.
39. The national government should **not** force anyone to provide a urine or blood sample for drug testing.
40. Persons found guilty of a crime should **not** be forced to submit a DNA sample.

Score it Yes=0 Maybe =1 No = 2

Homework,

1. Buy, Rent Borrow the Textbook Read Chapter 1 Quiz
2. Go to two of these websites below, and take the Quiz.
3. Write a 500-750 word paper telling where you thought you would be before taking the Spectrum Quiz, compare to what the online quizzes tell you, and finally tell me a bit about yourself and why you are in College. Drop in drop box D2L by Sunday night 9-10-17

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- <http://www.theadvocates.org/quizp/index.html>
- <http://www.selectsmart.com/FREE/select.php?client=whereyoulie>